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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
WORKFORCE AND TALENT DEVELOPMENT

Thursday, October 29, 2015

10:30 a.m.

Room 519 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Workforce and Talent Development was called to order by Chairman Johnson.

Members present: Reps. Johnson, Tedder, Farrington, Price, Lauwers, Crawford, Iden, Brett Roberts, Brinks, Townsend, Geiss, Greig, Liberati, Love.

Members absent/excused: None.

Representative Tedder moved to adopt the minutes of October 15, 2015. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Chairman Johnson laid the following bill before the committee:

SB 372	(Zorn)	Law enforcement; fire personnel; firefighter certification reciprocity; provide for.
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Senator Zorn and Carl Arnold, representing Spencer Township Fire, testified together in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Kit Murphy, representing The Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, came forward in support of the bill and to answer questions.

The following individuals submitted cards in support of the bill but did not wish to speak:

Mike Deprez, Acting State Fire Marshal.

Les Rodwell, representing the Michigan State Firemen's Association.

Chris Loughlin, representing the Michigan Association of Fire Chiefs.

Melissa Yutzy, representing the Michigan Fire Service Coalition.

Mark Docherty, representing the Michigan Professional Fire Fighters Union.

Mike Evans, representing the Michigan Fire Inspectors Society.

Don Bigger, representing the Michigan Fire Service Instructors Association.

Chris Hackbarth, representing the Michigan Municipal League.

Judy Allen, representing the Michigan Townships Association.

Chairman Johnson announced that he would not be taking up HB 4813 as indicated on the committee notice.

Chairman Johnson did read in one card submitted on HB 4813 and not wishing to speak:

Allie Bush, representing the Grand Rapids Chamber, support.

There being no further business before the committee, Chairman Johnson adjourned the meeting, the time being 11:05 a.m.

Representative Joel Johnson, Chair_____

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